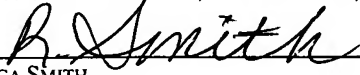


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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 22, 2005, please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are set forth on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.